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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the U.S. patents or published U.S. Patent Applications cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

Applicants note that European Application Nos. 1214945, 1798285, and 1550719, cited as F3, F6, and F7 on the attached form PTO/SB/08, are written in a foreign language. The U.S. published application listed as U35, on the attached form PTO/SB/08, is believed to be the English language equivalent of European Application Nos. 1214945, 1798285, and 1550719. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

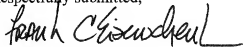
Applicants note that International Publication No. WO 02/055693, cited as F12 on the attached form PTO/SB/08, was written in a foreign language. U.S. published application listed as U46 and the U.S. patent listed as U47, on the attached form PTO/SB/08, are believed to be English language equivalents of WO 02/055693. Applicants note that although the specification of WO 02/055693 is written in a foreign language, an English language Abstract is provided therewith. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance. The fee of \$180.00 was paid at the time this Information Disclosure Statement was filed.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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